

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A laser diode chip for an optical pickup apparatus, said laser diode chip comprising:

a substrate; and

~~in which~~ a plurality of light emitting portions which are formed on [[a]] said substrate for emitting laser beams to be irradiated to a recording medium in a same emitting direction, each of said plurality of light emitting portions [[is]] being provided for reading information recorded on a recording medium and the laser beams have having different wavelengths so as to correspond to different types of recording medium,

wherein respective light emitting points of said plurality of light emitting portions are located at different positions in the emitting direction.

Claim 2 (Original): A laser diode chip according to claim 1, wherein the respective light emitting points of said plurality of light emitting portions are located in an order in which a short wavelength of each of the laser beams emitted from the light emitting points is forward in the emitting direction as compared to an emitting portion of a longer wavelength beam.

Claim 3 (Original): A laser diode chip according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of light emitting portions are formed on one surface of said substrate and a common electrode is formed on the other surface of said substrate.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An optical pickup apparatus comprising:
a light emitting device in which has a substrate, and a plurality of light emitting portions
for emitting laser beams to be irradiated to a recording medium are formed on [[a]] said
substrate, each of said plurality of light emitting portions being is provided for reading
information recorded on a recording medium and the laser beams have having different
wavelengths and are selectively emitted in a same emitting direction from one of said plurality of
light emitting portions in accordance with the type of said recording medium; and
an optical system for guiding the laser beams emitted from said light emitting device to a
recording surface of said recording medium and guiding a laser beam reflected by the recording
surface of said recording medium to a photosensing device,
wherein said light emitting device is constructed so that respective light emitting points
of said plurality of light emitting portions are located at different positions in the emitting
direction.

Claim 5 (Original): An optical pickup apparatus according to claim 4, wherein lengths
of optical paths from the light emitting points of said plurality of light emitting portions to the
recording surface of said recording medium are short in order of short wavelength of each of the
laser beams emitted from the light emitting points.